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Baltimore. Mr. SHEFLOE received the degree of B. A. at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, in 1885, and that of A. M. in 1889; in June of the present year, he won the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the Johns Hopkins University; presenting a thesis on the French Dialect of Jersey, Channel Islands.

Mr. J. D. BRUNNER (cf. MOD. LANG. NOTES, vol. iv, p. 258) has been appointed Instructor in Modern Languages at Mr. GEORGE CAREY'S School for Boys, Baltimore. Mr. BRUNNER purposes to enter upon a course of special study in the Romance Languages at the Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. GLEN L. SWIGGETT has been appointed Instructor in Modern Languages at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. Mr. SWIGGETT received the B. A. degree at the University of Indiana in 1888; a part of the following academic year was passed as graduate student at his Alma Mater and in 1889-90 he continued graduate studies in the Germanic and Romance departments of the Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. T. HOLLIDAY HICKS, has been appointed Assistant Professor of English and History at St. John's College (Annapolis, Md.) where he received the B. A. degree in 1887. Immediately after graduation he was made Instructor in the preparatory Department of his Alma Mater, which post he held up to his recent promotion.

Dr. MORGAN CALLAWAY, JR., has been called from the Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas (*vid.* MOD. LANG. NOTES vol. iv, p. 226), to an Assistant Professorship in English at the University of Texas (Austin, Texas). The English chair at Georgetown will be occupied by Mr. CHARLES HUNTER ROSS of Auburn, Ala., who has during the past two years (holding a fellowship for one of these years) pursued advanced courses in English at the Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. H. J. DARNALL, after serving the University of Tennessee for one year as Assistant in English, is now "Professor of English and Modern Languages" at the Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Mo. Mr. DARNALL's college course was divided between the University of North Carolina and the Washington and Lee University.

Dr. EDWARD M. BROWN succeeds Professor HART in the chair of "Modern Languages and Literature" at the University of Cincinnati. For the earlier portion of Dr. BROWN's

career see MOD. LANG. NOTES, Vol. v, p. 29; during the past summer, on his return to Göttingen, he passed his examination for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, presenting a dissertation entitled: "Die Sprache der Rushworth Glossen zum Evangelium Mattheus, und der mercische Dialekt."

Dr. GEORGE A. HENCH has been called to the University of Michigan as Instructor in German. Dr. HENCH, a graduate of Lafayette College, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy a year ago at the Johns Hopkins University. During the past year he attended the Universities of Heidelberg and Berlin, and published his dissertation on the O. H. G. "Monsee Fragments" (cf. MOD. LANG. NOTES, Vol. iv, p. 266). He has now in press (Trübner, Strassburg) a comprehensive edition of the "Fragments," and is preparing an edition, with complete phototypes of the MS., of the O. H. G. version of ISIDORE's treatise "De Fide Catholica contra Judaeos."

OBITUARY.

The death of Dr. FREDERICK H. HEDGE, which occurred at Cambridge on Aug. 20, recalls once more the fact that Harvard University was the first institution in this country to grant to German literature a place among its regular courses of instruction. The first professor of the German language and literature at Harvard was KARL FOLLEN, the author of 'Schalle du Freiheitssang,' who in consequence of his implication in the Burschenschaft movement was exiled from Germany and in 1824 found a refuge in this country; a truly remarkable man filled with the spirit of the great age of German literature, an apostle of German idealism and independence. Dr. HEDGE was his worthy successor. He also had imbibed in early youth a deep admiration for the German character, and the most persistent of his scholarly endeavors throughout his life was to arouse enthusiasm for the great representatives of idealism in German thought and literature. From a critical point of view his 'Prose Writers of Germany,' which appeared in four editions from 1849 to 1870, will probably stand out as the most valuable of his contributions to the literary history of Germany. His 'Hours with German Classics,' a collection of lectures originally delivered at Harvard University and published in book form in 1886, delightful as are some of its chapters, is marred by inadequate knowledge of recent literary and philological research. Dr. HEDGE's figure will forever stand at the beginning of a new era in the history of modern language study in this country, inspiring and venerable even to those who have absorbed and mastered most of the ideas which he spent a life time in upholding and interpreting.